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SUBJECT:34TH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: HUMAN RIGHTS IN
UGANDA

REF: A) USUN 247 B) STATE 22442 C) STATE 311166 (1977)

1. DEPARTMENT IS REPEATING REFTEL A TO STOCKHOLM. IT
DISCUSSES HANDLING OF UGANDAN ITEM AT HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION AND SPECIFICALLY SWEDISH ROLE IN PROMOTING
INVESTIGATION OF UGANDA UNDER 1503 PROCEDURES.

2. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY STOCKHOLM DRAW
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ON CABLE IN MAKING PRESENTATION ON UGANDA AS PART OF
OVERALL APPROACH TO SWEDES ON UPCOMING HRC MEETING (AS
REQUESTED REF B). YOU MIGHT SAY THAT WE HOPE SWEDES WILL
TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE ON UGANDA ISSUE. US SUPPORTS FORMATION
OF CONTACT GROUP ON UGANDA AND WISHES TO WORK CLOSELY WITH
SWEDEN ON THIS ISSUE. YOU MIGHT MENTION DISCUSSION OF
THIS ISSUE BY DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER ON DECEMBER 29

IN CONVERSATION WITH SWEDISH SECRETARY GENERAL LEIF
LEIFLAND, AS AN INDICATION OF HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST ON THIS
SUBJECT IN THE DEPARTMENT (REF C).

3. FOR USUN: MISSION SHOULD SUPPORT FORMATION OF CONTACT
GROUP ON UGANDA. WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL BE APPROACH-
ING NIGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER GARBA ON THIS AND OTHER

ISSUES. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU BELIEVE FURTHER APPROACHES
SPECIFICALLY ON UGANDA MIGHT USEFULLY BE MADE PRIOR TO
HRC MEETING. VANCE

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